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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from September 15 to October 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All of these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

Sanganois State Wildlife Area

1102721 – This project involves placement of eleven wooden light poles. These poles will be placed along Knapps Island Road with 270' spans between each pole. Project was submitted for review on 9-15-10.

Illinois Beach State Park

1102546 – This project involves facility renovations. Renovations include: maintenance/repair work for bathhouses, placement of sidewalks, demolition of Camp Store, extension of natural gas main, and water hydrant replacements/repair. Project was submitted for review on 9-10-10.

Illinois Beach State Park

1102247 — This project involves streambank stabilization on Kellogg Creek. To improve the environmental quality of Kellogg Creek and to implement a more comprehensive stream corridor rehabilitation plan, a variety of stream corridor enhancement practices are proposed. Project was submitted for review on 8-31-10.

Johnson-Sauk Trail State Recreation Area

1101695 - This project involves installation of one 6' bench and a time capsule, which includes historical information from the Round Barn. Project was submitted for review on 8-9-10.

Carlyle Lake Research Station

1102243 – This project involves removal of the existing site residence and installation of two new trailer units. This area will serve as the Carlyle Lake Research Center. Project was submitted for review on 9-2-10.

Pere Marquette State Park

1103460 - This project involves transportation of dredge material from the ongoing dredge project at Marina Harbor to East St. Louis. The purpose of the project is to construct a community garden for local residents. Project was submitted for review on 10-13-10.

Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park

1103013 - This project involves installation of two fishing piers. Project was submitted for review on 9-23-10.

I&M Canal State Trail

1102161 - This project involves construction of a new masonry vault toilet building and sidewalks in a mowed grass area by the existing parking lot. Project was submitted for review on 8-26-10.

Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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